

SENATE BILL 182 (LRB -0335)

An Act to amend 893.57 of the statutes; relating to: statute of limitations for intentional torts.

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05-04.	S.	Introduced by Senators Sullivan, Taylor, Wirsch, Grothman, Plale and Risser ; cosponsored by Representatives Roys, Berceau, Townsend, Smith, A. Williams, Murtha, Cullen, J. Ott, Richards, Colon, Spanbauer and Kessler .	
05-04.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing	154
08-18.	S.	Public hearing held.	
09-15.	S.	Executive action taken.	
09-16.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing, Ayes 5, Noes 0	308
09-16.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
10-13.	S.	Placed on calendar 10-20-2009 by committee on Senate Organization	358
10-20.	S.	Read a second time	369
10-20.	S.	Senator Hansen added as a coauthor	364
10-20.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	369
10-20.	S.	Rules suspended	369
10-20.	S.	Read a third time and passed	369
10-20.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	369
10-22.	A.	Received from Senate	449
10-23.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	452

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01-13.	A.	Placed on calendar 1-19-2010 by committee on Rules.	
01-19.	A.	Representative J. Ott withdrawn as a cosponsor.	
01-19.	A.	Representative Murtha withdrawn as a cosponsor.	
01-19.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up.	
01-19.	A.	Read a second time.	
01-19.	A.	Ordered to a third reading.	
01-19.	A.	Rules suspended.	
01-19.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 62, Noes 32.	
01-19.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
01-19.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

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2 intentional torts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, generally, if a person is injured as a result of the negligence of another, the person has three years after the injury to bring an action against the negligent person. However, if the injury was the result of an intentional tort, such as liable, slander, assault, or battery, the injured person must bring the action within two years after the injury.

This bill increases the time limit for bringing an action for an intentional tort from two years to three years.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 893.57 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **893.57 Intentional torts.** An action to recover damages for libel, slander,
5 assault, battery, invasion of privacy, false imprisonment or other intentional tort to
6 the person shall be commenced within 2 3 years after the cause of action accrues or
7 be barred.

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SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to injuries occurring on the effective date of this subsection.

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